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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following Amendment of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) 2002/03-2007/08 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
10	<b>Transit Element</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adds a project to construct CNG fueling station for the City of Commerce. The project includes Federal Transit Authority (FTA) Section 5307 Program funds and California Energy Commission grant. See enclosure.</li></ul>

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP Amendment for inclusion into California's 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP in fiscal years not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved as part of this FTIP Amendment and are shown for information only.

This updated programming is for project types within Table 2 and 3 - Exempt Projects, of 40 CFR § 93.126 that are exempt from the conformity determination. Therefore, this FTIP Amendment is consistent with the State Implementation Plan. Also, the financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis.

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In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. The SCAG prepared this FTIP Amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Muhaned Aljabiry of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

  
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Chief  
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Enclosures

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